

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Kenneth B. AIN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/606,042

Filed: June 29, 2000

For: IODIDE UPTAKE RESTORATION IN THYROID CANCER



: Customer Number: 20277  
:  
: Confirmation Number: 7670  
:  
: Group Art Unit: 1642  
:  
: Examiner: S. L. Rawlings  
:

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 23, 2004.

Please replace the Response to Office Action enclosed herewith for the Response filed September 16, 2004.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

Judith L. Toffenetti  
Registration No. 39,048

600 13th Street, N.W., Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
Telephone: (202) 756-8000  
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087  
**Date: October 7, 2004**



Docket No.: 50229-194

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
	:	
Kenneth B. AIN, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7670
	:	
Serial No.: 09/606,042	:	Group Art Unit: 1642
	:	
Filed: June 29, 2000	:	Examiner: S. L. Rawlings
	:	
For: IODIDE UPTAKE RESTORATION IN THYROID CANCER	:	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are made in support of the patentability of the present invention in response to the Office Action issued June 16, 2004. Accordingly, this response is due on or before September 16, 2004.